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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003470	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 April 2004 (01.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 April 2003 (25.04.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION NONWOVEN MAT, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF AND FIBRE COMPOSITE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wilfried ERB and Peter ÜBELMESSER		
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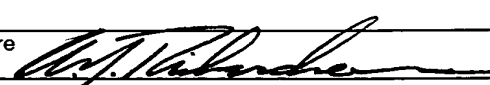
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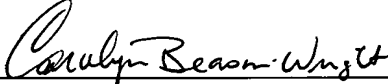
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